

In re Application of: Kovesdi et al.  
 Application No. 09/599,997  
 Filed: June 23, 2000  
 For:

VIRAL VECTOR ENCODING PIGMENT EPITHELIUM-DERIVED FACTOR

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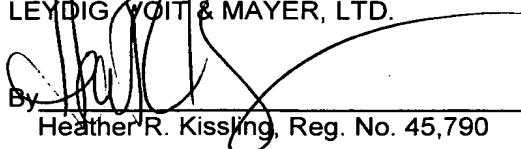
Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ Other: Declaration of Heather R. Kissling and Return Postcard.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		
		subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		15	MINUS	37	=0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT		1	MINUS	3	=0	x 43=	\$0.00	x 86=	\$0.00
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TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT						TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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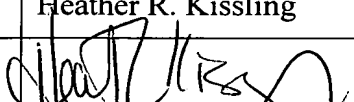
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

<b><i>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10</i></b>			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on May 12, 2004, in an envelope as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV 329733822 US, addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
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Signature		Date	May 12, 2004